



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held November 30, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“A group has formed in the Antelope Valley to help children, ‘Cherish the Child.’ The goal of Cherish the Child is to foster loving kindness towards all children in any family situation. It is their intent to reach out to all families, starting with placing information in maternity wards, to teach young parents the importance of loving their children, not hitting and speaking harshly to them.

“Cherish the Child will develop a calendar of free events and family outings where parents can enjoy happy, family-building time together. It is hoped that constant reminders to cherish your child can help everyone remember what is really important: raising your children to be kind, polite, and civil can improve the future of mankind.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Declared December 1, 2004, as “Cherish the Child Day” throughout Los Angeles County; and
2. Requested the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Children’s Planning Council to disseminate a calendar to each community member within the eight Service Planning Areas and the American Indian Council, which will be developed by the Cherish the Child Group and will list free events and family outings where parents and children can enjoy happy, family-building time together.

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Letter sent to:

Executive Director of the Children’s Planning Council